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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Patrick CACERES et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 10/026,629

Examiner: T. Dicus

Filed: December 27, 2001

Docket No.: 102549.01

For: COOLING ARTICLE INVOLVING EVAPORATION OF WATER FROM A POLYMER
ABSORBENT

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 1, 2004.

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this
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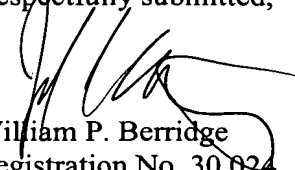
The shortened statutory period having expired August 1, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 2 months. Included in our enclosed check is \$210 in payment of the fee for a 2 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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